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LARGEST CROWD EVER AT MEET

CASTLE EQUALS NEIDORP'S 100-YARD RECORD.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN H. S. ASSOCIATION

Tangle of Preliminaries is Straightened Out—Events Moving Right Off on Schedule.

By far the largest crowd ever at a northwest Missouri high school meet is jammed upon Normal field this afternoon. The grand stands are running over and more than one hundred cars are grouped around the track.

The events are moving off on schedule under the efficient management of Walter Hanson, manager. In the very first event Castle of St. Joseph equalled the 1913 record of Niedorp in the 100-yard dash, running it in 10.1-5. Two watches caught him at 10 flat, but the officials' time was announced at 1-5 second slower.

The events at 3 o'clock which had been decided were:

100-yard dash, preliminaries—First heat, W. Jones, Chillicothe; second heat, Castle, St. Joseph; third, Pixlee, Liberty; fourth, Hunt, Liberty; fifth, Watson, St. Joseph, and Johnson, Ridgeway.

100-yard dash, finals—Castle, St. Joseph, first; Pixlee, Liberty, second; Watson, St. Joseph, third; Jones, Chillicothe, fourth. Time 10.1-5. Equals Niedorp's 1913 record.

Shot put—Mock, New Hampton, first; McPeck, Breckenridge, second; Humphries, Bosworth, third; Bealls, fourth. Distance 40 ft. 3 in.

120-yard high hurdles, preliminaries—First heat, Albus, St. Joseph; Glick, Breckenridge. Time 17.3-5. Second heat, Cash, St. Joseph; Mock of New Hampton. Time 17.1-5. First named in heats is first.

Results of Board Meeting.

The executive committee of the N. W. Inter-High School association met this morning at the Normal in their annual meeting. The first business taken up was the question of holding the preliminaries. Last year it was decided that in the future the preliminaries should be held so that schools in class C would compete with schools in class C; schools in class B compete with those in class B, etc.

There was two objections raised this morning against this method being applied to this year's meet: First, no arrangement had been made for holding the preliminaries this morning, as these were intended to be run off this afternoon, but there were so many entries that it was found to be impossible to hold the preliminaries in the afternoon, where each class competed alone, since it would take so long.

The second objection was that since there was only one school in class A that there would be no need of a preliminary in that class and the men from that school would be fresh while those in the other classes were tiring themselves out in running the preliminaries.

New Arrangements for "Prelims."

This new arrangement of the preliminaries which was adopted last year was made in order to correct the very apparent evil which existed before; namely, that when only one man was taken from each preliminary for the finals that many times one would get in a fast heat with class A, and getting second place would not qualify for the finals where some other man not nearly so good might get in a slow heat where class A was not represented and win first, thereby qualifying for the final.

So the committee adopted the following:

"Moved that in the preliminaries this (Continued on Page 3)

Caught Here and There

Shades of palm beaches, Oxfords, straw lids and crepe de chins, at least two sport shirts were burst on an unsuspecting public May 6, 1916, by fellows here for the track meet.

Sophomore athletes among the St. Joseph Central delegation will be working for double honors. Henry Buckingham, a former star hurdler of that school, offers a gold medal to the member of that class winning the most points in track and field events this year.

Burrill, Trenton's star, carried off the 440 and the half-mile in the Boonville meet last week in which three college class teams were competing.

Grant City, like Bosworth, sends a younger brother of a man who made records in former years. Virgil Saville is entered in several events. Chauncey Saville, from that city, holds the half mile record at 2:09.4-5.

"Where's Tina," gasped everyone as the first essay prize was announced last night. Tina is like Bosworth in 1913. It happens also to be a Carroll county town, being the first stop above Carrollton on the Burlington, as Bosworth is the first stop above the county seat on the Santa Fe.

Billy Dunn of Gilman was the youngest of the contestants there and lays claim to being the youngest entered in the oratory here. He is 15 years old.

Extra matinees were given by the Fern theater yesterday and today when the crowd was running around looking for something to do.

Unless a rain moistens the track in some amount, everyone from the manager, Walter Hanson, to the fans of the various towns believe that four or five and perhaps a half dozen records will fall. Simpson's records in the jumps seem to be the most in danger. The 440 and the half-mile may be brought down also.

The track was measured by tape by Manager Hanson. Being dissatisfied with this measuring, Mr. Hanson requested the class in surveying under Dean G. H. Colbert to lay off the field by the instruments. The class got some fine practical experience and the field is absolutely accurate.

The "Dusty Nine," an organization within the Alpha Nu Pi Literary society in Central high, St. Joseph, pulled off their usual stunt of walking from Savannah to Maryville yesterday and today. The group yesterday set up a record. They left Savannah at 8 in the morning and hit the center of Maryville at 1:15 o'clock. Those who took the hike were: Reed Payne, Thomas Sandusky, Elliott Balden, Morie Weyman, Dexter Whittinghill, Francis Wyeth, Jerome Bartlett and Curtis Stevenson. The last named is not a member of the "Nine," but made the hike with the rest.

Many an athlete is working harder today with the hope of being sent to the state meet at Columbia next Saturday if he does well here.

D Ward King of road drag fame was here today, "pulled over," as he said, by an 18-year-old boy who is entered in the track meet as a representative of Maitland high school.

Many good words in praise of the new department of the literary contests, the extemporaneous speaking, were heard. The one criticism expressed is that the list of questions should be more unusual, so that it would be impossible for the contestants to have speeches prepared. Both of the winners last night showed plainly that they had practiced "preparedness" in speaking upon "preparedness."

The St. Joseph special arrived on schedule time this morning with a (Continued on page 4.)

LITERARY WINNERS

LIBERTY AND MOUND CITY FIRST IN DECLAMATORY.

TINA GETS ESSAY MEDAL

St. Joseph Central and Plattsburg Win Extemporaneous—Crowd Filled Normal Auditorium.

LITERARY WINNERS Boys' Orator.

1st. Robert Beswick of Liberty, "Resistance to British Oppression," by Henry Clay.

2nd. Don Goodbar of Jamesport, "A Plea for Cuban Liberty," by Thurston.

3rd. Ray Cooper of Plattsburg, "Supposed Speech of John Adams," by Webster.

4th. Harry P. Sullivan of Excelsior Springs, "Sparticus to the Gladiators," by Kellogg.

Girls Declamation.

1st. Fern Morse of Mound City, "The Lost Word," by Van Dyke.

2nd. Pauline Estes of St. Joseph Central, "The Sign of the Cross," by Barrett.

3rd. Gladys Davis of Tarkio, "The Lost Word," by Van Dyke.

4th. Eulah Mae Bathgate of Kings-ton, "Court Scene from the Merchant of Venice."

Essay.

1st. Miriam Worthington of Tina.

2nd. Jennie F. Davis of Bethany.

3rd. Mildred Orr of Braymer.

4th. Elizabeth Coots of Platte City.

Girls' Extemporaneous.

1st. Belle Lehman of St. Joseph Central, speaking on the affirmative of the preparedness question.

2nd. Huella Scott of Gallatin, "Advantages of Country Life."

Boys' Extemporaneous.

1st. Ray Cooper of Plattsburg, "Negative on Preparedness."

2nd. Gerald Cross of Lathrop, "Advantages of Country Life."

Judges of Finals.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Judge W. H. Crawford, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

A crowd which almost filled the Normal auditorium heard the literary contest finals last night. They sat with enthusiasm and cheers from 8 to 11:15 while their favorites wrestled for the big honors of the meet.

The south end of the Fifth Normal district "cleaned up." Liberty, Plattsburg, Excelsior Springs, Lathrop, Tina, Braymer, Kingston and Platte City placed in the finals. And they carried off the first prizes too, as will be seen from the above list of winners.

An interesting and laughable coincidence was created when "Preparedness" was picked by one of the boys and one of the girls in the extemporaneous speaking and "Country Life's Advantages" by the other boy and girl. The two on preparedness took opposite sides and the judges probably enjoyed the debate for both won first place.

A wag suggested last night that, as both of the country life advocates spoke of the glories of a happy rural home, they might get together and find consolation in forming such a home.

Extemporaneous Subjects.

Eleven subjects as follows were given those in the finals of the extemporaneous speaking. The four were given an hour to study before the speaking. The subjects follow:

Abraham Lincoln: The Man of the People.

Wilson's Policy in Mexico.

Preparedness in America.

Nation-wide Prohibition.

Causes of the Present War.

Further Restriction of Immigration.

Neutrality of the United States.

My Favorite Book.

Qualities That Bring Success in a School Room.

Advantages of City Life, or Country Life.

The United States Navy Should Be Increased.

(Continued on page 2.)

SOUTH ROAD IN BAD SHAPE

John A. Fields of Barnard Says He Would Rather Drive to St. Joseph Than to Maryville.

John A. Fields, cashier of the Barnard State bank, drove to Maryville this morning in his car. Mr. Fields said the road from the Wamsley corner, about five miles south, to the pavement in the city, was in awful condition. He said that he would rather drive from Barnard to St. Joseph than to drive from Barnard to Maryville on account of that piece of road.

HOWLAND CITY CLERK

RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEADLOCK ON PRESIDENT

City Council Holds Midnight Session—Hahn and Peery Opposing Candidates.

E. J. Howland was selected as city clerk by Mayor Robey and the city council in the regular council meeting held last night. Mr. Howland was recommended by the board of public works. In addition to his duties as city clerk he will have charge of the books of the water company. He was well recommended as a bookkeeper.

The other city appointments were as published last week. They are: George Pat Wright, city attorney; Joseph Reese city engineer; Claude Stultz, fire driver; M. I. Woods, street commissioner; Dr. Karl Malotte, city physician; Frank Craig, night policeman; City Marshal John Shonley, dog enumerator; J. C. Chappell, sexton of Oak Hill cemetery; Burt Rowley, chief of fire department; James Smith, assistant chief of fire department; Chas. Jensen, Fred Doss, James Kegin, Lou Denny and Lee O'Grady, members of the fire department; Richard (Dick) Snyder, weighmaster for thirty days.

Mayor Robey announced the committees as follows:

Cemetery, parks and buildings—M. A. Hahn, L. L. Maier, James F. Colby. Streets, Alleys and Sewers—E. M. Drago, L. L. Maier and Roy Martin.

Finance—James F. Colby, M. A. Peery and M. A. Hahn.

Fire, Light and Water—L. L. Maier, James Smith and Roy Martin.

Auditing—James Smith, James F. Colby and Frank E. Orcutt.

No Election of President.

The members of the council were unable to agree as to president of the board of aldermen. M. A. Hahn and M. A. Peery were the applicants, both of them receiving three votes and also both of them not voting.

An ordinance repealing the combination of city engineer and street commissioner was adopted and a new measure passed creating a city engineer and street commissioner as separate offices.

The council discussed the widening of Dunn street at the corner of Normal avenue so that instead of having square corners they will be rounded like they are near the public school building. President Richardson of the State Normal school addressed the meeting. The matter was referred to the street committee and in case they can raise the money from the property owners the improvement will be made.

The council recommended to the board of public works that an extension of the water mains be made to the north part of the city to the R. H. Duncan place.

The matter of sprinkling the streets of the city was referred to the street committee with power to act. This committee will take the matter up with the Commercial Club and have the merchants subscribe as it has been done heretofore. No one has been hired to drive the flusher.

The council refused a permit to Vandensloot's meat market for a water cooler of board to be built at his place of business. It is said the cupola or water cooler has been built.

The meeting was a long session, lasting nearly until midnight.

The council made a charge of 5 cents to all regular coal and feed dealers for the use of the city scales.

The council is going to require the banks to pay 3 per cent interest on daily balances of the city funds. The banks are now paying 2 1/2.

Mayor Robey will pay off \$5,000 of the water bond issue next week. These bonds have been offered to the city, and a saving of \$200 can be had if taken up at once.

GRADUATING FOR UNION.

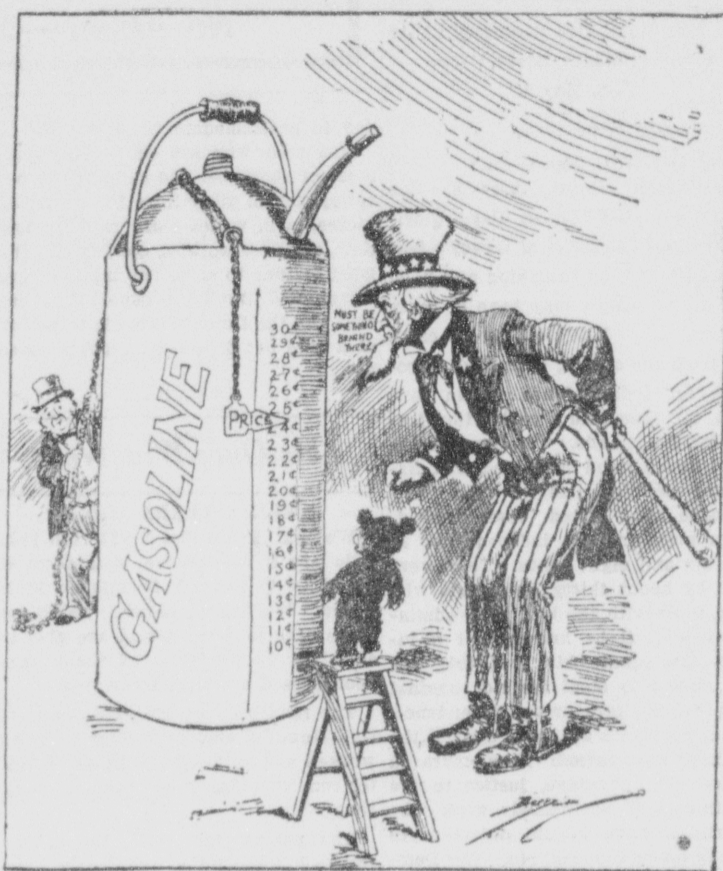
Township Exercises at Pickering Next Wednesday—Music by Maulding's Orchestra.

The eighth grade graduating exercises of Union township will be held in the Methodist church in Pickering on Wednesday night, May 10. Music will be furnished by Maulding's orchestra of this city, and Miss Besse Scott will sing a solo and Miss Edyth Wilson a violin solo.

The program is not completed. County Superintendent Bert Cooper will present the diplomas.

Miss Orpha Carlisle of Burlington Junction is the guest of Mrs. Ursie Crockett for the week end.

AND SHE IS STILL GOING UP.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

AN ANNUAL AFFAIR CARRANZA WORRIES

96 REGISTERED AT KNABB SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

E. P. KNABB, 89, OLDEST

William Job Read Old Settlers' History—A. J. Croy President of Association.

Ninety-six people registered at the home-coming day of the Knabb school, which was held yesterday. E. P. Knabb, 89 years old, was the oldest pioneer present.

In the afternoon it was decided to organize and to make the home-coming an annual event. A. J. Croy was elected president, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy vice president, and Mrs. J. C. White, secretary. Several committees were named for the completion of the organization.

William Job read a history of the Knabb school, which follows:

The Knabb school district, officially known first as district No. 5, Twp. 64, R. 36, and now as district No. 80, 64-36, was organized in 1872. Those living in the proposed district at that time, and that took an active part in the organization of the district were:

Sam T. Kennedy, W. P. Bentley, E. P. Knabb, A. J. Croy, John Gilbert, Wm. Croy, Wm. Palmer, Henry Hitchcock, James Shell, B. A. Willhoyte, Andy Hinchman, Dexter Croy and John Fitzsimmons. The first meeting of the patrons of the newly organized district was at the barn of S. T. Kennedy. S. T. Kennedy, A. J. Croy and John Gilbert were elected directors, S. T. Kennedy was chosen president of the board and W. P. Bentley clerk.

The first school site chosen was just across the road east from the present school room, and was donated by E. P. Knabb. The first meeting of the school board was at the residence of S. T. Kennedy, where they worked almost the entire night figuring plans and the probable cost of the building.

They had almost abandoned the idea of building that year, as the cost seemed beyond their reach, but finally they hit upon the plan of building the frame, and as much of the finish out of native lumber as possible.

They got up their plans for a building 20x24, and submitted it to the contractors for bids. Mr. Chas. F. Shell, Jr., was awarded the contract at \$400.

The building was completed and the first teacher employed was Miss Ella Richie, who afterward married Mr. Ezra Sprague. The first building was destroyed in the cyclone of May, 1885.

Mr. Knabb gave them the present school site in exchange for the old site. Soon after the organization of the district there were quite a number who came into the district and deserve mention as old settlers. They were N. F. Taylor, Jefferson Broyles, T. E. Hall, James Stark, William Connor, L. W. Scott, W. B. Scott and Jacob H. Evans, Nathan Hunt, E. T. Day and E. G. Haseltine.

E. P. Knabb, S. T. Kennedy, James Shell and B. A. Willhoyte set the maple grove around the school yard.

NO APPROVAL YET ON AGREEMENT.

HAVE CONCEDED ENOUGH

Villistas Lost Heavily in Clash—Carranzistas Attack Americans Led by Herrera.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 6.—Carranza's failure to approve the Scott-Oregon agreement is causing uneasiness in official circles.

It is felt that the American officers already have conceded enough to Carranza's vanity and stubbornness, but Carranza is still holding out for further concessions.

The situation is aggravated by General Pershing's report that Villistas hiding place has been located and the further report that Carranzistas attacked the Americans near Parrel. Officials believe if Carranza approval is not forthcoming the hunt for Villa will be resumed.

German Ship With "Mex" Flag.

Real Admiral Winslow of the Pacific fleet reports that the schooner Leonor, flying the Mexican flag and belonging to the German consul at Guaymas was captured by a British cruiser. The vessel was en route from Manzanillo to Sanblaz.

Many Villistas Killed.

General Funston reported forty-two Villistas killed and many wounded and seventy-five captured. Five Carranzistas were rescued in the Howes battle. There were three hundred and forty-two Villistas in the band.

The defeated Villistas and the remainder of the band were routed by the Dood forces. Howze surprised the bandits after following their trail since Wednesday. The bandits fought back desperately but the band scattered in all directions.

Defeated Heavy Force.

Columbus, (By Wireless) May 6.—Major Howze with a column of two hundred and forty men met and defeated a large force of Villistas under Dominguez and Acostan near Ojo de Azules. Forty-two bandits were killed and the remainder scattered. There were no American casualties.

Anti-American Feeling High.

El Paso, May 6.—Reliable advises say that anti-American feeling in Northern Mexico is increasing as a result of the decision of the conference not to withdraw the American troops.

Several minor Carranza leaders are said to have repudiated the agreement Louis Herrera being the leader of the opposition. He is the general who is accused of allowing his portion of the forces at Parral to attack the Americans. Details of a clash are anxiously awaited at the border.

Yeomans a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; continued warmer.

NO WILSON REPLY UNTIL NEXT WEEK

ALMOST CERTAIN GERMAN REPLY IS SATISFACTORY.

ADVISERS ALL URGE ACCEPTANCE OF NOTE

John McBride, Irish Rebel Leader, Shot—Other War News of Today.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 6.—The official text of the German note was laid before the President at 10 o'clock this morning after clerks in the department of state had worked all night in deciphering the code.

It is believed that the President will not permit any announcement of his decision to be made before next week. Officials are now convinced that the reply will be postponed and they think it very probable that the entire danger of a diplomatic break has been removed by the German statement of the new orders to submarine commanders to sink no ships before warning.

The President's closest advisers in congress are urging him to accept the note as affecting an immediate abandonment of the submarine warfare which was complained of. The defiant, sarcastic and bitter tone of the note will be overlooked.

Another Irish Leader Shot.

Dublin, May 6.—John McBride, one of the leaders in the Irish uprising, was executed this morning after having been found guilty of treason. One hundred and thirty insurgents were arrested at Wexford today, charged with complicity in the uprising.

Germans Win Back at Verdun.

Paris, May 6.—A terrific bombardment with a furious infantry assault following marked the renewal of the German offensive in the Verdun section. The French admit evacuation of the positions on the north of Hill 304, but assert that the Germans were repulsed on the west of the hill and at Bayonne. The Germans continue to bombard the positions east of the Meuse.

Turkish Stronghold Falling.

Petrograd, May 6.—Russian troops have attacked the outer defenses of Erzingan, 90 miles west of Erzerum, and are slowly enveloping the stronghold. The Turks have offered a severe resistance but are being repulsed.

German Attacks Successful.

Berlin, May 6.—The German attacks against the British positions south of Arras were successful and the Germans captured some prisoners and two machine guns.

NAVY LEAGUE TO SUE FORD

Association Says Peace Advocate Made False Statements in Page Advertisements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 6.—The headquarters of the navy league announced today that they instructed attorneys to begin a suit against Henry Ford for "libel and false statement."

The suit is filed for \$100,000. The league asserts the suit was brought as a result of the publication of May 1 of full page advertisement in the Washington Herald by Ford attacking the navy league.

TAFT CAUSES M.E. DISSENTION

Announcement That Former President Will Speak Makes Trouble at General Conference.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, May 6.—Dissension which threatens to cause an outburst on the floor of the Methodist general conference is caused by the announcement that former President W. H. Taft will lecture before the convention later in the month.

The opposition to Taft is an outgrowth of his veto of the interstate liquor shipment bill. The general conference for 1908 and 1912 went on record for the bill.

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See Them at the Fern Theatre

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

DEBTS GROW APPALLINGLY

Largest Bank in Switzerland Gives Estimates of Amounts Per Capita in Europe.

Berne, May 6.—The "Schweizer Kreditanstalt" the largest banking institution of Switzerland, estimates the war debts of the different belligerent countries per head of the population as follows: Hungary, \$40.33; Austria, \$60.25; Germany, \$90.45; Italy, \$41.80; France, \$141.60 and England, \$157.20.

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W. C. Van Cleve Also Discusses Labor Troubles Which Broke Over U. S. May 1.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The house celebrated "Dewey Day," glorious in history because of Dewey's feat in Manila bay, by banishing any hope the Filipino people may have of early independence. The bill, as it came over from the senate, contained a provision for independence within four years, together with a prohibition feature for the islands. The Republicans of the house stood solidly against fixing any definite time for their independence, and voted down amendments providing for independence in four, six and eight years. They were aided by about thirty Democrats who found fault with the bill. The administration let it be known that it favored the senate bill, but this, for once, failed to stem the tide against the provision for early independence.

The arguments advanced against the provision were varied. They embraced commercial advantage, justice to the Filipino, the unfinished work the Americans have begun, objection to hauling down the flag, etc. The Democrats undertook to redeem their platform pledges by giving a definite pledge of independence, but the dissenting Democrats met this by declaring that one of the first acts of the president, after assuming the reins of government, was to demand and secure the repeal of the Panama canal tolls act, regardless of the Democratic platform, and that they had the same right to ignore it now. The bill, as it passed, pledges the independence of the Philippines when this government determines that they are ready for it at some time in the future.

President McKinley made a most unfortunate bargain in the acquisition of the Philippines, but the Republican members are determined to stand by it. It was a good deal like the auto proposition—the first cost was the least of our troubles. We paid twenty million dollars for the islands eighteen years ago, and they have, up to the present time, cost us \$700,000,000. Get the figures, seven hundred millions, and the end is not in sight. We have been doing a great work for the benighted people of those islands. We have compelled them to stop fighting and take to industrial pursuits to a considerable extent. We have developed a system of schools, cleaned up the cities and introduced sanitation, and organized a stable government. The work is of course unfinished, but it is a philanthropic work so far as we are concerned. They are not our children, and we are only their self-constituted guardians. There must some time be an end to this labor of love, if it be such. The Philippine people believe they are able, with the instruction they have had, to govern themselves. They may be and they may not be. That is a difficult thing to determine until they are thrown upon their own responsibilities. Mr. Quezon, the delegate in congress here, is a man of great ability. He holds his own in debate with the best of them, and makes an eloquent speech.

May first also finds thousands of men going on strike in face of high and constantly increasing wages. On this day increases amounting to nearly \$65,000,000 annually went into effect and benefitted about 700,000 men. Figures just compiled by the department of labor show that the manufacturing interests of the country are now paying from 20 to 60 per cent more in wages than they were a year ago. This is in part due to the almost unprecedented demand for labor and the unusually large number of men at work, and in part due to the higher wages paid.

Reports from all lines of business show an era of unprecedented prosperity in this country. It is no longer due to the enormous demand for war materials abroad. Confidence has been restored among the men of "big business," and they have imparted their enthusiasm to the smaller business men and the tradesmen of the country. The merchants of the country are no longer content to do business with lean shelves but are buying heavier, which in turn booms the business of the jobber and the manufacturer. Railway lines, unable to handle the freight, after their period of squeezing out the water and reorganizing on legitimate lines, are in for another boom, and so the heaven works. The farmer finds a ready market for his products at record breaking prices, the wage earner finds a market for his industry at good wages, the merchant has a prosperous trade among men who are able to pay for what they buy, and the manufacturer in turn has to increase his out-

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IT IS TO Laugh

Ah, Me! What Ennui!

The Liberty Advance is tempting fate when it "pulls" this one on an unprotected public: "An Excelsior Springs doctor owns an interest in a profitable oil well in Oklahoma, and thus makes money from the sick and the well."

"I have always noticed," breaks out G. Fuller Grippe, after a long silence, "that the woman who rails most at her husband for coming into the house with muddy feet will leave her combings in the hair brush invariably."

"Both parents are evidently proud of that kid, but they have different ways of expressing it." "As to how?" "His mother vows he's a lily bud, while his father says he's a bearcat."

Monett bankers have offered a reward of \$1,000 to the person who will start an account with their bank with 1 cent and double the deposit each day for thirty consecutive days. So far no one has accepted the proposition, and it is not likely that they will, as it would require a fortune of something over \$12,000,000 to make the daily deposits.

Lillian Fitzgerald tells of an Irishman who, after a spell of hard luck, managed to work through one Sunday and got \$5 for it. He was telling of it to a friend, who was a strict Sabatarian, and the friend exclaimed:

"What! You broke the Sabbath for \$5?" "Well," said Pat apologetically, "wan av us had to be broke."

Pencil Pointers.

Even our lead pencil expenses have increased, says the Paris Appeal. It is not that pencils cost more, for to double the price would be to cut the sales half in two. It is because the pencil makers figured out a scheme for making two pencils perish where only one had perished before. They invented a little dingus for sharpening Fabers.

The invention became very popular as they had planned. You can find one in every store or office into which you wander. To save your life you can't resist the impulse to yank out your pencil, shove it into the slot and turn the crank until a long, sharp point rewards your efforts. This point breaks off right away and you renew it at the next stop.

Even though it remains intact, you sharpen your pencil anyway every time you encounter the aforesaid utensil and the first thing you know you are in the market for a new pencil.

Some class to that scheme, now isn't there? If we could invent something just as clever to make two or more orders for printed stationery flourish where we get only one at present or to make two delinquents come to time where one tries to postpone payment, we would be more liberal than the pencil makers. We'd give the thing away instead of selling it.

GEO. PETAIN HEALTH CRANK

Commander at Verdun, Next Under Joffre in France, Weighs All Food and Follows System.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Paris, May 6.—General Petain, the defender of Verdun and now ranking only below Joffre in the regard of the French, has been called a health crank.

He measures out his food daily, on the ground that cavalry horses are scientifically rationed and an officer should similarly treat himself for maximum efficiency.

By physical exercise unceasing, Petain has kept all the energy and suppleness of youth. As staff officers he favors champion cyclists or champion runners and he has worn out several chauffeurs by his own energy.

Call In Time

If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by

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AT THE Movies NEXT WEEK

FERN THEATER.

Monday—Gail Kane and Bruce McRea, the man who played in "Peggy," in "Via Wireless," feature in 5 parts. Five and ten cents.

Tuesday—Mary Page and "The Diamond From the Sky," and a 3-reel feature.

Wednesday and Thursday—Bessie Bariscale with Clara Williams and Robert McKim, in the Triangle 5-reel special, "The Last Act," with full orchestral accompaniment following each scene, with music written especially for this special Triangle feature. Added feature comedy, Chester Conklin in "Cinders of Love." Two reels of high class comedy, the kind that you can enjoy. Full orchestral accompaniment.

Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers," a 5-part comedy drama, full of amusing incidents. Five and ten cents.

Saturday—Ford Sterling in "His Pride and Shame," 2-part Keystone comedy and a 3-reel drama.

LITERARY WINNERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Prof. J. C. Godbey of Tarkio, president, and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, secretary, presided upon the platform. Music was furnished by the orchestra of St. Joseph Central high school under the leadership of W. C. Maupin. The members of the orchestra are:

Viclini—Joseph Lapides, Harold Warren, Harold Toub, Charles Wurtzler, Christopher Van Dusen, Courtney Bramble, Charles Chase, James Reynolds, Miss Gladys Reece, Miss Margaret West, Miss Katherine Mathers and Harry Dougherty.
Viola—Miss Margaret Thomas.
Piano—Adolphus Berger.
Cornets—Ray Norris, Theodore Ridge and Mervale Rose.
Trombone—William Saures.
Flute—Vallie Maupin.
Clarinets—Oren Thomas and Marion Owen.
Drums—Carlyle Thomas.

WANTS HELP FOR CHILD

TOO LITTLE AID IN FINDING PLACE IN LIFE.

City and Country Wrongfully Antagonized, Says James E. Sperling in Missouri Ruralist.

What Neighbor Jeffrey had to say about "struggling thru one curriculum of study to another to find his energy spent only that he may gain entrance to some course of study that for various and numerous reasons is barred to many," has led me to express myself in the following way:

Is the child aided as he should be in finding his proper place in the work of the world? After a child has been taught those branches of study necessary for his intercourse in the social and business part of life, is he to be lured on and on by a false standard of education, wasting his time and money in the elusive phantom of a hope which can never materialize?

I notice two issues of the Missouri Ruralist are mostly devoted to the interest of the hog, and I often have wondered why there is not a farm paper or any other paper that does not give an issue devoted mostly to the breeding and environment of the child as affecting his place and occupation in the world.

Of course there are many "stay on the farm" articles and all that, but so many of these are written so as to antagonize city and country interests instead of the get together plan. The people who pen such stuff, it seems to me, would do more good to use their influence against the corruption and sins so near their own children.

City consumers are buyers of a very great portion of the farmer's products, and the farm boy of the future must not be isolated from the ways of his customers, even if the vice dens, and saloons must be driven out to keep him from falling into temptation and ruin. Of course a farm boy may become ruined and a failure, but I rather resent the implication that he is so much weaker than his city brother.

I don't like the old idea of such a great distinction being made between a country person and a city person. Rather let us have the more modern idea of getting together, even so that the country "kids" will get a chance to see the different kinds of work going on in the cities and familiarize themselves with it enough so that they may have a better chance to know whether their future lies there or in the country.

James E. Sperling.

Graham, Mo.

Made Eighteen Arrests.

City Marshal John Shonley made eighteen arrests during his first month, according to his report to the city council last night.



If you don't want these seeds to grow keep them out of the ground; they are 100 per cent germination. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side.

R. S. Braniger

307 East Side Square

POLITICAL NOTES.

(Democratic Press Bureau.) Up to the hour we went to press Roosevelt had not volunteered to go into Mexico to fight the Villa bandits, although recruiting stations are open and Uncle Sam wants 20,000 men for the army.

The returns from the Massachusetts primary weren't at all encouraging to Colonel Roosevelt and Gussie Gardner. Still the Colonel has his Progressive party in fighting trim and if the old standpat organization doesn't come across, the bull moose will go bellying down the track to gore the elephant. Any way you take it, the Democratic donkey is a sure winner.

Culp Returns to R. J.

D. V. Culp, who has been superintendent of the Burlington Junction public schools the past three years, has accepted the position again for next year. Prof. Culp has had excellent success in his work here and the Post is glad to chronicle the fact that he will be with the school next year.

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ARNETT DECORATING CO.
First door north of Christian Church.

Now in Town

A big delegation of Michelin Tires hailing from Milltown, New Jersey, arrived in this city yesterday. All are in the best of health. They are making their headquarters with us. They want to meet every motorist in this locality to discuss "How to get extra tire mileage." They will explain: (1) How rim-cutting is ended. (2) How to eliminate tube punching. (3) How to minimize blow-outs. (4) How to escape dangerous skidding. (5) How to lessen tread separation.

Come in and be introduced. Meet Mr. Michelin Raised Tread, Mr. Michelin Universal Tread, and other Tire Celebrities.

You will not only enjoy the meeting, but you'll profit by it immensely, the next time you buy tires. Man can't know too much about tires when he is using them every day.

We now have a full stock of the New Michelin Universal Tread—the New Tire everyone is talking about.

Barmann Auto Company

Drug Stock and Fixtures At Auction

On Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

I will sell at auction the entire stock and fixtures of the T. J. Parle drug store. Sale will be stock and fixtures in one lot in bulk to high bidder for cash.

F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
HARMO phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Guest of Miss Cummins.

Miss Guanetha Patton of McFall, Mo., arrived yesterday and will be the house guest of Miss Marguerite Cummins for a fortnight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of Oregon, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Bedford, Ia., were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, at the Linville hotel yesterday.

W. M. S. Meet Yesterday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. Twenty-five members were present. The topic of study was "Frontier Life at Jackson Hole, Wyo." Dr. Karl Ma-

lotte gave his personal experience of his visit at this place. During the business hour the members decided to have Mrs. Reeves, a state worker for the missionary societies, come here at the June meeting.

Dinner Guests at Allen Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on East Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuler, Mr. C. A. Allen and Mr. Homer Allen of Trenton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their guests will attend the track meet this afternoon.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, near Pickering, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home. Plates were laid for Misses Annice Dalrymple, Annice Scott, Helen Garten, Venice Bratcher, Mary Scott, Margaret Kelly, Anna Ashford, Mr. Dennis Leech and Mr. Jamie Jones.

Dinner-Bridge

Compliment to Out-of-Town Guests. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas will en-

tertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and their husbands with a dinner-bridge this evening in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford of St. Joseph who will spend the week end as their house guests.

Jefferson School Entertains.

A most enjoyable program was given by the pupils yesterday afternoon for the parents and patrons of the school. The program was given to start a victrola fund and a silver offering was taken. The teachers were assisted by Mrs. W. E. Goforth and daughter, Miss Doris, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Peter Dietz and Mrs. Phipps. The silver offering was \$10. Superintendent Westbrook gave a short talk. About sixty-five patrons and mothers were present.

Track Meet

Brings Many Guests.

The track meet not only draws participants from over the northwest Missouri, but many spectators. A few of the people who are entertaining guests and the guests are: Miss Carolyn Graves of Maitland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes; Elizabeth and Gene Connor, Maitland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosick Holmes; Miss Crystal Jennings, Rea, Mo., and Miss Mary Saunders of Bolckow, guests of Miss Ora Saunders; Miss Ada Foster and Miss Ethel Porter of Skidmore, guests of Miss Grace Foster, at the home of Dr. A. B. Allen; J. Goodman, guest of Frank Cummins; Miss Gladys Dougherty of Bolckow, guest of Miss Amy Clark at the Linville hotel.

Misses Eva, Marcia and Verna Kennedy and Wilma Cann of Bolckow are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. Miss Ruth Anna Todd, Ned Biles and Will Willman of St. Joseph are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

George Koch, Walker LaBrunerie, Louis Coughlin, Everett Creek and Wendell Meredith of St. Joseph are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch.

Zerfas-McQuinn.

Miss Eleanor Zerfas and Thomas McQuinn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Conception, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 3, 1916, Rev. Father Placid, O. S. B., officiating. None but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony a fine wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zerfas.

Those present were Mrs. D. McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McQuinn, Hubert and Austin McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schieber, and Misses Anna and Agnes Durbin. Messrs. John Zerfas and Austin McQuinn acted as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn are at home to their many friends on the former's farm, near Conception.

L. H. Circle Busy.

Accomplish Work for Orphanage.

The Lend a Hand Circle, southwest of Maryville, held their regular mid-year meeting Friday, with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffe. The circle is an aid to the Sheltering Arms Home, a non-sectarian orphanage. During the last six months there has been contributed and sent to the home, 2 barrels of fruit and vegetables, including 28 quarts of canned fruits, jellies and 7 outing shirts, 1 sweater, 1 outing undershirt, 2 crib blankets, 6 pairs of wristlets, 7 pairs mittens, 25 diapers, 4 pairs of rompers, 11 dresses, 1 apron, 2 dresses contributed, 2 little hoods, 3 white shirts.

The free will offering was \$2.25 for current expenses. A generous donation for Thanksgiving consisted of dressed poultry and butter, was furnished the children as a treat.

The next meeting, May 17th, with Mrs. Broyles, president.

FISH STORIES NOW.

E. C. Metzger and Emery Smith Got 150, Weighing 40 Pounds.

E. C. Metzger and Emery Smith came in Friday morning from the river with as fine a string of fish as one would wish for. There were 150 fish in the catch and weighed between 35 and 40 pounds.—Conception Courier.

Attended the Home-Coming.

Misses Eva, Marcia and Verna Kennedy and Miss Wilma Cann of Bolckow attended the Knabb home-coming yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hastings left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

LARGEST CROWD EVER AT MEET

(Continued from page 1.) year that they be run as heretofore, letting all classes compete in the same heats, with the following exception: In heats of preliminaries or semi-finals first man only shall qualify; further provided that class A enter not more than one man in any preliminary heat or semi-final.

Very Fair to All.

It will be seen that this arrangement is very fair to class A, which includes St. Joseph Central and also gives the smaller schools a chance to compete with their class in the finals. As one superintendent expressed himself, "We don't expect to beat St. Joseph, but we are after that class C cup."

Then a board of control was elected which is given the power to revise the by-laws and constitution, and in which supreme power is invested. This board shall have as its main object the centralization of all activities of this district and have control over the different contests, regarding the rules governing same.

They will work out a plan whereby some such an arrangement as dividing the district into four divisions and holding a tournament in each division for the championship of the division in debate, football, basketball, base ball, and in turn the winners of these four championships will come to Maryville to compete on the Normal grounds for the championship of the district.

The Normal school will furnish the officials for the contests held at Maryville, and in all but the track and field meet and the literary contest, which have been held each year, the proceeds will go to the schools competing. President Richardson expressed the willingness of the Normal to send their athletic coaches or their public speaking instructor to any school in the district for one day to help the high schools with their teams.

Officers for Next Year.

The board of control for the coming year is: Supt. A. R. Coburn, Chillicothe, 3-year term chairman; Supt. J. R. Fair, Gallatin, 2-year term; Supt. A. C. Gwinn, Trenton, 2-year term; Supt. G. H. Beasley, Liberty, 1-year term; Principal P. T. Gallaway, Mound City, 1-year term. President Richardson was made associate member.

The executive officers for the coming year are: Supt. Ross, president; Supt. I. A. Burnside, Bosworth, vice president; Supt. D. E. Mothershead, Weston, recording secretary; Supt. G. H. Beasley, Liberty, treasurer; H. P. Swinehart, corresponding secretary. Quite a plan for holding contests in each of the four districts has already been made and worked the past year real successful in the establishing athletic sports upon a firm foundation, but this will be enlarged upon a great deal.

SAFE BLOWERS GOT \$10,000.

Arkansas Posse Has Surrounded Gang and Fetched Battle is Imminent. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Bald Knob, Ark., May 6.—A bandit gang of six men blew the safes of four stores early this morning and escaped with money and jewelry valued at \$10,000. A posse pursued the gang and located them in a canebrake, and a pitched battle is imminent.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughter, Miss Allie Beal, returned last night from a several months visit at Miami, Fla.

G. O. Perry of Moberly will arrive tonight to attend the funeral services of Dr. Paul McMillan.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Camille Airy of Watson, Mo., arrived last night and will be the guest of Miss Golda Airy during the track meet.

WINGED WORDS

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will sit in Saratoga Springs, New York, during the month of May. It is the high legislative body of the most powerful Protestant organization in the world. Methodism is emphatically a prohibition and cold-water church. There is no division of opinion on this question. The immortal Bishop Merrill declared the policy of the church in words few, simple, classic as Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, when he said:

"The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the homes, to the church and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy."

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor. Church school at 10:30. Sermonette and sermon by pastor. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Billy Sunday Kansas City Campaign and What It May Mean to Us."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Next Step." Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon, "Playing the Fool."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Prayer and Progress." Anthem by the choir. Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "Individual Accountability." Vernon Nash will sing a solo, "He Knows the Way."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." No Sunday night service. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "A Young Woman's Choice." Solo, "O, Gracious Lord," by Miss Nellie Wray; solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Mrs. Charles Thorp; anthem, "A Prayer." All of the numbers are from "Ruth," a cantata, by Gaul. Evening service at 8:00. Dr. E. B. Caldwell of the Board of Foreign Missions of New York City will speak.

First Baptist.

L. M. Hale, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Your presence earnestly solicited. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Who May Know the Will of God." Special music by the choir, under direction of Prof. P. O. Landon. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. L. F. Yowell, president. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "God's Faithfulness to the Faithful." We do our best to make the services of our church worth while. You are invited, and insured a welcome for you and your friends.

WAGON LOAD AT \$9000

THIS WAS TUNGSTEN ORE OF NODAWAY MAN.

Dan King of Boulder Tells Hopkins People of Uses of Acid in Steel Making.

Dan King, who has an interest in tungsten mines near Boulder, Colo., is here, being called by the serious illness of his father, J. D. King, who is suffering with dropsy.

Dan called at the Journal office Monday and said he had to smile when he read in this paper a week or two ago about what was considered such a valuable cargo to be hauled on a wagon, referring to the load of alfalfa seed that brought \$700.

He also made the wagon load of ore valued at \$9,000 look sick for not long before he left Colorado, a wagon drawn by four horses had a cargo of concentrate or nearly pure tungsten, the value of which was over thirty-five thousand dollars.

The tungsten is shipped east in small sacks where it goes through a process producing acid which is used in tempering steel, the acid being worth about \$34 per gallon.

The tungsten proper is not used for anything—it is the acid it produces that makes it valuable, steel tempered with the acid lasting practically forever while the steel without this acid if given hard usage will not last long, frogs in railroad tracks having to be replaced three or four times a year but when tempered with tungsten acid, there is no wear out to them. This acid is used principally in tempering armor plate, automobile parts, guns and steel rails.—Hopkins Journal.

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LUSITANIA SANK YEAR AGO

Tomorrow First Anniversary of Sea Horror Which Causes U. S.-German Troubles.

Tomorrow is the first anniversary of the Lusitania. On May 7, 1915, the enormous Cunard liner was ploughing through the sea in broad daylight off Old Head of Kinsela, Ireland, when the German submarine U-39, without any attempt at warning, sent two torpedoes into her.

Fifteen minutes later the vessel disappeared, carrying to their death, 1,216 persons, of whom 107 were Americans and 150 babies and small children.

The submarine made no attempt at rescue.

The Americans killed included many persons of note—Charles Frohman, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Lindon Bates, Jr., Justus M. Forman, Elbert Hubbard

and wife, Capt. J. B. Miller, Herbert B. Stone, Dr. F. S. Pearson, Charles Klein and Lathrop Withington.

In the year since then the Germans have killed several score other Americans by torpedoing passenger vessels, but has given no satisfactory apology and disavowal of the Lusitania's destruction.

The Lusitania sinking was premeditated, for many of the passengers had received warnings not to sail on her before she left New York. An advertisement containing a similar warning was inserted in American newspapers by the German embassy at Washington.

R. G. Black will return today from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. En route home he was the guest of Lison, Sherman Black, in Kansas City.

J. W. (Boss) Morris of St. Joseph is a visitor in the city today.

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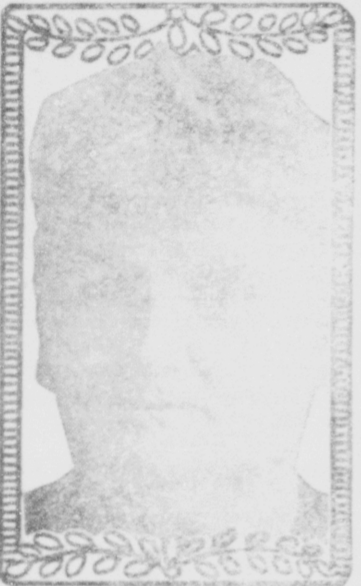
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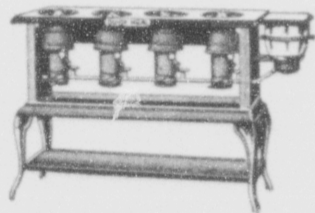


Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

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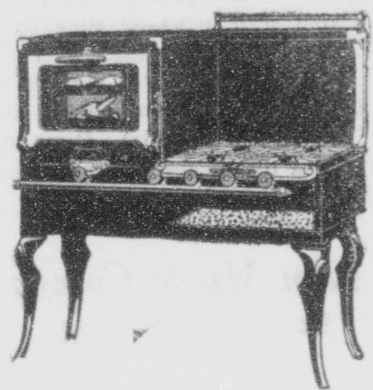
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WHAT SINN FEIN MEANS

IRISH SOCIETY STANDS FOR "WE, OURSELVES."

Gaelic Society is Patriotic But Not Secret—Pronounced "Shin Fain."

The Sinn Fein society was organized in Ireland in 1903 by Arthur Griffith, who then was editor of the United Irishman.

The words, Sinn Fein, are Gaelic and literally translated mean, "We, ourselves." They are pronounced "Shin Fain." The motto sometimes is written Sinn Fein Anain (Shin Fain Awaun), meaning "We, ourselves alone." The idea of the movement is the teaching of self-reliance as distinct from reliance on the British parliament, and one of the planks of the Sinn Fein platform pledged its candidates not to take their seats in the British parliament, but to meet in Dublin.

At the time of its conception the purpose of the society was to find a middle way between physical force and parliamentarism. The Sinn Feiners since, however, have joined in with the physical force party in the organization of the Irish Volunteers, who constitute the present revolutionists.

It is a patriotic, non-secret society whose aim to further what has been called the Irish renaissance, to teach the Irish people that out of themselves and through themselves they must build the future of their country. It has had branches in the United States, their principal purpose being to foster the study of Gaelic.

Before the home rule crisis in 1913 the society numbered about 10,000. In the exciting days that followed when the Ulstermen were threatening armed resistance to the establishment of home rule, its numbers were vastly augmented.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

Two Freight Cars Jumped the Track Between Arkoe and Barnard—Noon Train Will Arrive at 5.

Two freight cars on the freight train from St. Joseph to Maryville jumped the track between Barnard and Arkoe this morning and the noon passenger train was scheduled to arrive here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought the track will be cleared at that time. The afternoon train south will probably be several hours late. The special train from St. Joseph, however, will leave soon after the meet.

Attended Journalism Week.

Fred Hull and E. C. Curfman returned this morning from Columbia where they attended Journalism Week at the University. They attended the Made-in-America banquet, the closing event of the week, last night and the speakers were William Jennings Bryan, and James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times. "Billy" Sunday made a fifteen minute talk over the telephone from Kansas City.

ALL PAPERS SORRY

KIND WORDS FOR JUDGE W. C. ELLISON.

DAWSON COMPLIMENTED

Indications Strong That Maryville Attorney Will Have No Opposition on Any Ticket.

Many of the papers over this judicial circuit had complimentary notices about the withdrawal of Judge W. C. Ellison from the race for circuit judge and about John M. Dawson, the only candidate for this position. The indications are that Mr. Dawson will have no opposition in the Democratic primary and so far no one has announced on the Republican ticket.

W. H. Crawford of this city, told a Democrat-Forum representative this morning, that he would not be a candidate and he hadn't heard of anyone who would run on the Republican ticket. As this district is normally Democratic by several hundreds it is thought no one will file. Judge Crawford made the race against Judge Ellison six years ago.

The Worth County Times of Grant City says:

Friends of Judge Ellison in Worth county have received the news of his ill health with a tinge of sadness and regret. He was first elected circuit judge of this judicial district in 1904 and was re-elected in 1910 without opposition. He is respected and beloved by the people of Worth county who years ago learned to admire his outstanding integrity, conscientiousness and efficiency in the pursuit of his official duties. Coming from a family of judges—Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City Court of Appeals and the late Andrew Ellison who was circuit judge of the old Fourth judicial district for a number of years were both his brothers—Judge Ellison has lived up to the high standard set by the others and has come to be known as one of the best circuit judges in Missouri.

The withdrawal of Judge Ellison as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge leaves John M. Dawson of Maryville, as the only other candidate for the honor on the Democratic ticket. As a matter of fact Mr. Dawson is the only candidate on any ticket as this is written.

Dawson Would Serve Well.

Mr. Dawson was in Grant City the latter part of last week and is here this week attending circuit court. He is a son of the late "Lafe" Dawson and is a successful lawyer of large experience and practice. Those who know him and his record well feel that in him the Democratic party will have a strong and capable candidate who, if elected, will serve the district efficiently and well.

The Worth County Tribune of Grant City says:

Judge Ellison is considered one of the ablest of the circuit judges in the state and has fewer decisions reversed by the higher courts than any of the other judges. He is held in high esteem all over the fourth judicial circuit and his ability as a lawyer is high.

His withdrawal from the race leaves John M. Dawson, also of Maryville, as the only candidate on the Democratic ticket. No Republican has filed and the district being normally Democratic by several hundred it is not likely any will file, and it is believed there are few Republican attorneys in the district capable of holding the place.

The Sheridan Advance says:

Judge Ellison of Maryville, announces that he will retire as judge of this circuit at the close of his present term, January 1, and has withdrawn his name as a candidate for re-election. The Judge is gaining in health but he does not feel that he can handle the office another term of six years and do justice to the people of this circuit and himself. During his time as judge, Mr. Ellison has won the admiration and friendship of the people of all parties and members of the bar. His retiring from public life witnesses the withdrawal of one of the most capable, gentlemanly men that has ever been our pleasure to meet.

The Advance joins his admirers in wishing Mr. Ellison good health and a successful practice upon his return to private practice of law.

From the Albany Ledger: While we all regret the condition of Judge Ellison's health, we are glad to know that the bench, which he has filled so long and acceptably will be occupied by another jurist of high character and wide judicial learning—Judge J. M. Dawson.

From the Tarkio Avalanche: Judge W. C. Ellison, who has served this district so long and ably as circuit judge, has decided, on account of the condition of his health, not to be a candidate for renomination. Judge Ellison has many warm friends here who regret the necessity of his giving up his position; for it is almost a certainty that if he had remained in the field

he would have been renominated and re-elected.

From the Grant City Star: The people of Worth county and all Northwest Missouri learn with regret of the decision of Judge W. C. Ellison to retire from the Fourth Judicial circuit. For a number of months his many friends have been looking for news of his recovery and while they are glad to learn that he is much improved, regret that he is not wholly recovering. The people of worth county have found Judge Ellison an able and impartial magistrate, who had as his friends the best citizens wherever known, regardless of party. The Star unites with his host of Worth county friends in wishing Judge Ellison a long and famous career in his practice of law.

From the Albany Capital: It is with regret that his many friends in Gentry county and over the Fourth Judicial circuit learn that Judge W. C. Ellison's health is such that he will be compelled to give up his official duties. During the years that he has presided in this circuit, Judge Ellison has shown himself a jurist of wide learning and keen insight into many fine legal points that come up to perplex the lawyer of highest standing. He has also won universal esteem over the counties of the circuit as a man of unimpeachable integrity, and yet as one of those genial, lovable natures that wins and holds the friendship of all true men with whom he comes in contact.

From the Corning Mirror: The circuit court bench of Missouri loses an able jurist in the retirement of Judge W. C. Ellison of Maryville, who for more than a dozen years has been Judge of the Fourth Judicial circuit, comprising Gentry, Worth, Nodaway and Atchison, and a greater part of the time Holt county. His decision to retire has been reached after long mature deliberation—his health being such that he is unable to fulfill the duties longer than his present term. For thorough justice in the interpretation of the law Judge Ellison has few equals.

From the Elmo Register: The Maryville dailies of Tuesday contain the announcement, by Judge Ellison, that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as judge for this judicial circuit.

He gives as a reason that his health will not be equal to the task of serving another term of six years. This will be sad news to his many friends of this circuit who have learned to love him for his many fine traits of character, and admire him for his ability as a Judge. We are sure all his many hundreds of friends everywhere, wish him complete restoration to health, and the success commensurate with his abilities in future life, in which the writer personally joins.

From the Burlington Junction Post: In an announcement made to the newspapers this week Judge W. C. Ellison has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election, the condition of his health making it necessary for him to take this action. Judge Ellison is a very able jurist and the people of this circuit will regret that he will be unable to serve in the capacity of circuit judge again. The courts would be more of a reality and less of a joke if there were more judges like W. C. Ellison.

From the St. Joseph Observer: The announcement from Maryville that Judge W. C. Ellison will, on account of his health, not be able to make the race for re-election in that judicial district, will be received with much sorrow by the hundreds of friends who know and love the distinguished jurist. He is one of the most able men who now grace the Missouri bench. His mantle could descend on no more worthy Democrat than John M. Dawson of Maryville.

Appointed County Superintendent.

Miss Gretchen Jennings was this week appointed by Gov. Major to fill the unexpired term of her brother, Prof. Egbert Jennings, as superintendent of schools of Gentry county. It will be remembered Mr. Jennings resigned to accept the superintendency of the King City schools.

Miss Jennings is a graduate of the State Normal school here and holds a life teachers' certificate.

Charles E. Kane Honored by "Frat."

Charles E. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Maryville, and a member of the faculty of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri, was elected an honorary member of the national journalistic fraternity Sigma Delta Chi at the second national meeting in Columbia this week.

Drunk on Lemon Essence.

Charles (Yats) Kinder was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness. As Kinder is barred from the saloon, it was found out that he had been drinking lemon essence.

Miss Edith Skidmore of Guilford arrived Friday night and is the track meet guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Todd.

Kermit and Paul Bonewitz of Savannah are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz, during the track meet.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 6.—WHEAT—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½.
CORN—May, 70½¢; July, 71½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market, none.
HOGS—Receipts, 500; bulk, \$9.40@9.80.

Produce Markets.
Furnished daily by Frost & Speira.
Eggs, doz. 17c
Butter fat, per lb. 32c
Hens, per lb. 12c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c
Hides, per lb. 11c
Ducks, per lb. 10c
Geese, per lb. 7c

NOW FOR ANOTHER ONE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CROWDS COMING TUESDAY.

All Arrangements for State Convention Completed by Local Committee—Banquet Program.

All arrangements are completed for the State convention of the Knights of Columbus which will meet in Maryville next Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of the visitors will arrive Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Indications are there will be 300 visitors here.

Bishop M. F. Burke of St. Joseph, will probably arrive Monday evening on the Wabash from Chillicothe, where he will be Monday. Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, will come Monday noon. The St. Louis delegation of about sixty will arrive Tuesday morning on the Wabash. The Kansas City delegation will be comprised of about seventy-five.

A banquet to the visitors will be given at the State Normal school building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Odillo of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, will be the toastmaster. Judge Thomas F. Ryan of St. Joseph, will give an address as will also President Ira Richardson, of the State Normal school.

Music will be furnished during the banquet by Maulding's orchestra. Songs will be given by Miss Bease Scott and Frank Schumacher, a violin solo by Miss Edythe Wilson, and a solo by Miss Clara Jameson of Stanberry, a niece of T. A. Cummins, J. B. Cummins and Dr. K. C. Cummins of this city. Jack Ryan of the Wabash railroad will give a monologue.

M'MILLAN FUNERAL SUNDAY

Services to be Conducted by the Rev. Wm. Case—Body in State 10 to 12 Tomorrow.

The body of the late Dr. Paul McMillan arrived this morning from Chicago and was taken to the home of his parents. His father, Ed McMillan, and brother, Ed McMillan, and wife, accompanied the body.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. William Moll Case will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at the residence, 314 West Third street, from 10 until 12 o'clock.

Robert Merritt Paralyzed.

Robert Merritt, who lives northeast of Skidmore, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday evening, April 26, and remains in a critical condition, the left side being affected.—Skidmore News.

Still Winning.

In the Tia Juana races Wednesday of last week, "Gulf Stream" took first money, and on Thursday of last week, "Peep Again" took first and "Juanita Frederick" second. All these horses belong to Ben Jones.—Parnell Sentinel.

Have Four Hundred Goats.

Four hundred goats were shipped in here Thursday morning for Wm. F. Welch, which he took to his farm east of town. Don't know whether they are Kansas City goats or not, but Mr. Welch expects them to eat all the brush on his 160 acres between now and fall.—Parnell Sentinel.

A Good Record.

B. E. Wood has a Jersey Swiss-Holstein cow which he has tested for thirty days for butter fat. She gave 5.1, yielded 64.05 pounds butter fat. At 34 cents a pound this gave \$21.75 for the month. Mr. Wood thinks this a good record and would like to hear of any one in the neighborhood who has a cow that can beat it.—Skidmore News.

Caught Here and There

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large delegation. About 125 left St. Joseph and 60 came from Savannah and crowds were added at each of the intermediate towns along the Burlington. The special will return to St. Joseph soon after the track meet this evening.

A. E. Martin, city passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, came up on the special this morning for the meet. Virgil Jackson, brother of W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, is representing the St. Joseph News-Press at the meet.

Timothy ("Tim") Byrne, on the telegraph desk of the St. Joseph Gazette, is "covering" the meet for his paper. We hate to tip it over to the managing editors, but he and Virgil Jackson of the News-Press seemed to be mighty good friends.

The yell leader for the St. Joseph Central high school is the chubbier, cunningest little fat boy, and when he grows up, if he will work as hard making his name in the business world as he does to make C-E-N-T-R-A-L sound like fierce fighting at Verdun, soon we will read his name in "scare head type."

A miss of about sixteen summers, dressed in the blue and gold to represent her high school, wearing gold colored skirt, blue sweater, and a huge bow of gold colored ribbon on her hair attracted attention.

The girls and boys, in groups, bunches, squads, in cars, a-foot and every conceivable way, looking most charming and youthful, took in Maryville this morning.

The Dear Young Things were so appealing to the Younger Young Men, but what luck can a fellow have when there is several badly trained chaplains near at hand.

Ribbons, pennants, banners and megaphones were the "thing" on the grand parade today.

Verne Jones was arrested for speeding this morning by City Marshal John Shonley and was fined \$5 and costs. Jones refused to tell where his home is.

Sightseeing in cars, buggies, jitneys, and afoot kept the streets and walks of Maryville busy last night and this morning. One of the sights, according to one visitor, was the courthouse lawn. "The thickest growth of dandelions I ever saw," was his verdict.

The sun began shining off and on about 11 o'clock and within an hour the cars from over the country began to arrive. The roads are in good shape and a record will certainly be reached in the number of visiting autos.

VICTORS OF LAST YEAR

MANY WINNERS BACK IN MEET THIS YEAR.

Many Times Were Very Slow From Wet Track—Pole Vault Only New Record.

The winners in the track meet last year were:

100-yard dash—Castle, Central, time 11 flat.
Shot put—Yackols, Savannah, 37 ft. 6½ in.
120-yard hurdles—Mock, New Hampton, time 18 1-5.
Pole vault—Younger, Maitland, 10 ft. 8 in.
220-yard dash—Tonkin, Liberty, time 25 1-5.
Discus throw—Mock, New Hampton, 106 ft. 1¼ in.
Half-mile run—Campbell, Central, St. Joseph, time 2:15 flat.
440-yard dash—Campbell, Central, time 56 flat.
Running high jump—Scrubby, Chillicothe, 5 ft. 5 in.
Running broad jump—Castle, Central, 20 ft. 7½ inches.
220-yard hurdles—Castle, Central, time 29 flat.
Hop, step and jump—Aid, Gallatin, 41 ft. 10¼ inches.
Standing broad jump—Vandeverter, Mound City, 10 ft. 5¼ in.
Relay—Central of St. Joseph, time 1:41 2-5.

Tracy Buys Fine Shoes.

L. B. Tracy of the Alderman-Yehle store was in St. Joseph yesterday to meet the "Queen Quality" salesman. He purchased a large stock of fine footwear for women, particular in the kid shoe line.

Miss Lila M. Tabler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Tabler, has accepted a position as stenographer with Joel Smith, editor of "The Knock" of Los Angeles, Cal. The stenographic work will be done here. Miss Tabler will have her office with Chas. E. Stillwell.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-11

LOST—Ford auto hood between Maryville and Clearmont. Dr. A. B. Allen. 5-8

Oliver McNeal has purchased a black Percheron stallion of Albert Carr and will keep him on his farm, near Garrettsville. 5-8*

GOOD, first class barber work. Give us a call. Harbison & Greenlee barber shop, under First National bank. 4-*

MOCK TRIAL, admission 15¢, by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Saturday, May 6, Odd Fellows hall, Wilcox. 4-6

CALL Tilson's garage for taxicab or delivery. Have first class workmen for repairs. Hanamo 68, Farmers 132. 4-11

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 15-11

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-11

BE A DETECTIVE—Interesting work, travel, big pay, representatives wanted everywhere. Write Hartley Detective Agency, St. Joseph, Mo. 6-12

H. J. TANDY, the CHIROPODIST, will be at Dr. Bone's office until May 14, Phone 429. Residence, Ream hotel will make residence calls for ladies. 6-12

STRAYED—Span of black mules, in my pasture. Owner may have mules by claiming and paying for this ad. Clarence D. Bailey, 4½ miles east of Skidmore. Phone 14-13, Skidmore. 6-9*

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before May 13, 1916. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 5-8

For Sale.

FOR TRADE—My 160-acre improved farm. Bob Workman, Leslie, Ark. 6*

FOR SALE—2 good farm and brood mares, 1 18 extra good mule mare, 6 years old. J. J. Pyles, Far. 32-12. 5-8*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best complete house moving outfit in northwest Missouri. Hanamo 3526. Frank Ulmer. 4-6*

FOR SALE—"Queen" brooder in good condition. Call at Remus' store. 4-6

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. Red baby chicks, 8¢ each, eggs very reasonable. Mrs. Elmer Young, Farmer's phone, Bedison. 6-9*

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker Jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-11

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-11

Wanted.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 173. 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

WANTED—Experienced man to work on farm by the month. Call Farmers phone 4-11. 6-8

WANTED—A competent white cook, also competent white nurse girl for children. Write B. M. Calkins, Battrell Shoe Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 4-6

Mrs. Murrin to Fort Dodge.

Mrs. John Murrin will leave tomorrow for Fort Dodge, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cornelius.